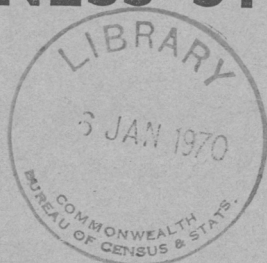


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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	17
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1967-68	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7	66.00	191,889	43.1
1968-69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	71.60	205,468	46.4
1968: Mar.	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4	67.70	23,855	46
Apr.	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0		3,426	46
May	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7		19,989	46
June	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7	68.40	9,142	46
July	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3		7,991	45
Aug.	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2		3	45
Sept.	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0	74.30	23,129	46
Oct.	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8		19,319	48
Nov.	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3		30,306	49
Dec.	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1		20,093	47
1969: Jan.	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9	69.60	26,000	47
Feb.	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5		26,479	47
Mar.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		15,921	46
Apr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	73.80	10,210	46
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		13,915	46
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		12,100	45
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6,193	43
Aug.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		6	43p
Sept.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		22,510	43p
Oct.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		23,973	42p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1962-63	129,978	2,938.0	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,102.4	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,295.2	573.3	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,405.1	559.9	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,960	3,625.9	562.6	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1967-68	171,569	3,903.1	608.3	2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
1968-69	180,669	4,134.3	n.y.a.	2,468.2	1,705.6	2,282.4
1968: Mar.	15,233	969.7	608.3	2,264.9	1,411.9	2,068.6
Apr.	14,815			2,250.8	1,487.9	2,066.4
May	17,029			2,229.8	1,500.3	2,090.7
June	13,541	968.1	617.5	2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
July	15,492			2,251.4	1,528.1	2,143.7
Aug.	13,727			2,247.3	1,519.4	2,162.3
Sept.	13,026	1,130.9	654.1	2,268.3	1,525.2	2,174.4
Oct.	15,550			2,319.2	1,562.6	2,194.8
Nov.	14,671			2,344.0	1,582.1	2,203.3
Dec.	14,942			2,376.9	1,595.0	2,194.5
1969: Jan.	13,575	985.4	653.6	2,444.6	1,577.9	2,214.5
Feb.	13,872			2,477.7	1,552.9	2,227.8
Mar.	17,826			2,480.1	1,564.2	2,221.1
Apr.	15,137	1,049.9	n.y.a.	2,478.1	1,623.7	2,229.9
May	18,649			2,454.7	1,654.7	2,245.0
June	14,202			2,468.2	1,705.6	2,282.4
July	17,678	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,458.1	1,735.7	2,305.4
Aug.	15,809			2,464.6	1,708.3	2,321.6
Sept.	16,887			2,480.4	1,706.3	2,335.6
Oct.	17,405			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63 :Year
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,729	1965-66
26,316	16,722	5,477†	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
28,116	18,043	5,599†	47,409	41,378	30,440	1967-68
31,855	18,699	5,652	54,558	45,156	n.y.a.	1968-69
2,566	1,447	488	3,944		2,587	Mar. :1968
1,976	1,340	473	3,317		2,257	Apr.
2,933	1,758	492	4,836	10,647	2,739	May
2,418	1,706	443	3,935		2,515	June
3,104	1,884	417	4,733		2,940	July
2,560	1,718	467	4,875	11,282	2,770	Aug.
2,560	1,533	456	4,425		2,590	Sept.
3,045	1,481	487	4,418		2,621	Oct.
3,036	1,414	468	4,646	11,801	2,775	Nov.
2,102	1,376	502	3,874		2,624	Dec.
1,926	1,343	491	3,921		2,051	Jan. :1969
2,742	1,309	448	4,399	10,779	2,358	Feb.
2,626	1,556	511	4,616		2,892	Mar.
2,020	1,558	484	4,659		2,483	Apr.
3,062	1,697	461	5,198	11,294	2,567	May
3,072	1,830	460	4,794		n.y.a.	June
3,496	1,929	499	4,836		n.y.a.	July
2,646	1,891	512	5,067	11,246	n.y.a.	Aug.
3,195	1,835	465	5,003		n.y.a.	Sept.
3,328	1,692	503	4,844		n.y.a.	Oct.

44	48	53	54	55	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — \$ million	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Index*	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
713.1	787.7	101	541.1	340	30.20‡	1962-63 :Year
824.8	986.0	114	589.2	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	1,095.9	105	565.4	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	1,057.6	107	511.7	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	1,103.4	105	515.0	383	33.50‡	1966-67
1,257.9	1,320.5	100	613.2	388	34.50‡	1967-68
1,526.2	1,528.1	102p	784.2	389	35.85‡	1968-69
1,355.7	1,15.3	101	609.6	383	34.50	Mar. :1968
1,353.5	116.6	101	635.4	394	34.50	Apr.
1,373.3	136.3	100	692.7	399	34.50	May
1,437.0	110.0	101	738.3	399	34.50	June
1,530.6	134.7	101p	753.6	397	34.50	July
1,329.5	123.9	101p	764.8	390	34.50	Aug.
1,423.7	115.9	102p	754.3	387	34.50	Sept.
1,448.4	124.6	104p	725.9	385	35.85	Oct.
1,523.3	121.2	104p	743.5	383	35.85	Nov.
1,651.3	132.5	102p	783.7	383	35.85	Dec.
1,384.1	110.6	102p	817.9	384	35.85	Jan. :1969
1,720.6	120.8	102p	814.4	387	35.85	Feb.
1,563.2	129.1	101p	815.9	391	35.85	Mar.
1,537.7	124.8	102p	826.4	394	35.85	Apr.
1,632.8	150.8	103p	824.6	394	35.85	May
1,620.2	139.3	103p	785.6	393	35.85	June
1,738.6	178.1	102p	789.7	395	35.85	July
1,555.9	153.0	103p	786.7	393p	35.85	Aug.
1,654.9	170.8	n.y.a.	784.3	394p	35.85	Sept.
n.y.a.	178.9	n.y.a.	790.3	n.y.a.	35.85	Oct.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 (a) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 (c) some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 (d) estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.
- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces (including, from July, 1965, national servicemen), are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
- A new series of employment statistics for June, 1966, and subsequent months, based on benchmark data derived from the 1966 population census, will be developed in due course. In the 1966 population census, new work force definitions were adopted—as a result, some persons who would not have described themselves as being in employment at previous censuses (e.g. married women in part-time employment at the time of the census) were brought within the scope of the work force. The new employment series will accordingly be at a higher level than the current series.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1965: June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
1966: May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1
1968: Jan.	276.3	79.5	355.8	743.3	370.4	1,113.7	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5
Feb.	278.1	79.7	357.8	746.8	373.6	1,120.4	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2
Mar.	279.0	79.5	358.5	747.7	377.2	1,124.9	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4
Apr.	279.7	79.7	359.4	748.6	377.0	1,125.6	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0
May	280.4	80.0	360.4	750.4	378.9	1,129.3	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7
June	280.3	80.4	360.7	751.1	379.9	1,131.0	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7
July	280.3	81.0	361.3	750.7	380.3	1,131.0	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3
Aug.	279.7	80.8	360.5	752.2	381.5	1,133.7	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2
Sept.	279.4	81.2	360.7	755.5	384.9	1,140.3	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0
Oct.	278.5	81.5	360.0	759.4	389.4	1,148.8	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8
Nov.	279.2	82.5	361.7	766.1	394.5	1,160.6	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3
Dec.	282.1	83.3	365.4	769.0	394.7	1,163.7	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1
1969: Jan.	282.0	83.6	365.6	768.1	391.2	1,159.3	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9
Feb.	282.9	83.6	366.4	769.7	392.3	1,162.1	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1968: June	384.2	40.4	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.7	83.5	66.2	75.8
1967: Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
Nov.	380.9	39.3	110.7	81.2	31.0	40.1	83.9	66.4	73.2
Dec.	380.7	39.3	110.3	81.2	31.6	40.3	85.4	66.2	73.4
1968: Jan.	380.6	39.6	110.2	81.2	31.3	40.7	85.4	65.9	74.3
Feb.	382.2	40.1	110.6	81.5	31.9	41.4	83.5	65.7	75.1
1968: Aug.	383.7	40.5	111.5	81.7	31.7	41.4	83.9	66.2	76.0
Sept.	384.6	40.4	111.9	81.8	31.7	41.4	84.3	66.7	76.1
Oct.	385.6	40.4	111.6	82.4	31.7	41.3	85.0	67.2	76.3
Nov.	387.5	40.3	112.7	83.0	31.7	41.4	87.1	68.2	76.6
Dec.	388.0	40.6	112.3	83.3	32.3	41.8	88.5	68.9	77.1
1969: Jan.	387.9	40.9	112.4	83.5	32.0	42.3	86.5	67.7	78.4
Feb.	389.1	41.1	112.4	83.5	32.4	43.1	85.5	68.3	78.7
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1968: June	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.5	25.4	118.0
1967: Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
Nov.	126.3	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.2	28.9	75.6	25.1	112.6
Dec.	124.5	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.4	29.2	76.5	25.0	112.6
1968: Jan.	123.0	3.1	3.2	10.3	9.0	29.5	72.3	25.0	113.7
Feb.	124.9	3.1	3.2	10.3	8.9	30.0	72.2	25.1	114.5
1968: Aug.	126.2	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.9	25.7	119.0
Sept.	127.0	3.1	3.3	10.8	8.8	29.8	74.2	25.9	119.9
Oct.	128.1	3.1	3.4	10.9	9.2	29.7	76.2	26.3	120.3
Nov.	129.1	3.1	3.4	11.0	9.3	30.2	78.5	26.6	120.8
Dec.	127.5	3.2	3.4	11.1	9.5	30.8	80.2	26.6	120.6
1969: Jan.	126.4	3.2	3.4	11.2	9.0	31.3	77.1	26.3	121.8
Feb.	127.8	3.2	3.4	11.2	8.9	31.6	75.9	26.8	122.3
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1968: June	509.7	43.5	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.6	156.9	91.6	193.8
1967: Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	68.7	156.0	90.2	185.4
Nov.	507.2	42.3	113.8	91.4	40.2	69.0	159.5	91.5	185.8
Dec.	505.2	42.3	113.4	91.3	41.1	69.4	161.9	91.2	186.0
1968: Jan.	503.7	42.7	113.3	91.5	40.3	70.2	155.7	90.9	188.1
Feb.	507.0	43.1	113.8	91.7	40.8	71.4	155.7	90.7	189.6
1968: Aug.	509.9	43.6	114.8	92.4	40.4	71.3	156.7	91.9	195.0
Sept.	511.6	43.5	115.3	92.6	40.5	71.2	158.5	92.6	196.0
Oct.	513.7	43.5	114.9	93.3	40.9	71.1	161.2	93.6	196.5
Nov.	516.6	43.4	116.1	93.9	41.0	71.6	165.6	94.8	197.4
Dec.	515.4	43.8	115.6	94.4	41.8	72.5	168.7	95.5	197.7
1969: Jan.	514.3	44.1	115.8	94.7	41.0	73.6	163.6	94.1	200.2
Feb.	516.9	44.4	115.8	94.6	41.3	74.7	161.4	95.0	201.1

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1968			1969					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,015	17,045	17,058	17,426	17,453	17,358	17,376	17,436	17,411
Basic Metals	46,607	45,948	45,861	46,629	46,581	46,642	46,506	46,326	46,159
Transportation Equipment	22,909	22,756	22,315	22,112	22,427	22,831	22,933	22,784	22,420
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,763	47,845	47,984	48,306	48,259	48,286	48,315	48,343	48,216
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,911	12,907	12,930	13,235	13,237	13,202	13,164	13,221	13,146
Clothing and Textiles	10,997	10,972	10,932	10,873	10,863	10,838	10,791	10,859	10,866
Other (excluding Food)	25,360	25,421	25,633	25,576	25,582	25,613	25,721	25,658	25,515
Total of above	183,582	182,894	182,713	184,157	184,402	184,770	184,806	184,627	183,733
Food	17,726	17,766	18,269	17,942	17,732	18,111	18,285	18,145	18,380
Total, All Groups	201,308	200,660	200,982	202,099	202,134	202,881	203,091	202,772	202,113

FEMALES

Building Materials	1,978	2,056	2,073	2,121	2,112	2,070	2,077	2,066	2,096
Basic Metals	2,808	2,830	2,872	2,952	2,987	2,995	3,034	3,044	3,046
Transportation Equipment	3,552	3,592	3,565	3,380	3,540	3,584	3,610	3,681	3,712
Other Metal Manufacturing	18,387	18,634	18,776	18,964	18,950	19,040	19,251	19,472	19,698
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,587	3,639	3,607	3,647	3,665	3,697	3,720	3,761	3,836
Clothing and Textiles	21,139	21,117	20,967	20,965	21,043	21,037	21,027	21,078	21,356
Other (excluding Food)	8,955	9,052	8,997	9,167	9,178	9,252	9,227	9,283	9,311
Total of above	60,406	60,920	60,857	61,196	61,475	61,675	61,946	62,385	63,055
Food	7,728	7,893	8,480	8,207	7,987	8,005	8,182	8,377	8,700
Total, All Groups	68,134	68,813	69,337	69,403	69,462	69,680	70,128	70,762	71,755

PERSONS

Building Materials	18,993	19,101	19,131	19,547	19,565	19,428	19,453	19,502	19,507
Basic Metals	49,415	48,778	48,733	49,581	49,568	49,637	49,540	49,370	49,205
Transportation Equipment	26,461	26,348	25,880	25,492	25,967	26,415	26,543	26,465	26,132
Other Metal Manufacturing	66,170	66,479	66,760	67,270	67,209	67,326	67,566	67,815	67,914
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,498	16,546	16,537	16,882	16,902	16,899	16,884	16,982	16,982
Clothing and Textiles	32,136	32,089	31,899	31,838	31,906	31,875	31,818	31,937	32,222
Other (excluding Food)	34,315	34,473	34,630	34,743	34,760	34,865	34,948	34,941	34,826
Total of above	243,988	243,814	243,570	245,353	245,877	246,445	246,752	247,012	246,788
Food	25,454	25,659	26,749	26,149	25,719	26,116	26,467	26,522	27,080
Total, All Groups	269,442	269,473	270,319	271,502	271,596	272,561	273,219	273,534	273,868

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40	64.00	67.70	66.00
1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60	1968-69	68.40	74.30	69.60	73.80	71.60

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period*			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period†			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1962-63	55,149	19,542	74,691	8,176	2,783	349	11,309
1963-64	31,405	17,727	49,132	5,084	2,794	371	8,249
1964-65	16,084	12,237	28,321	2,227	2,681	349	5,257
1965-66	27,135	13,630	40,765	2,773	2,665	368	5,807
1966-67	36,230	14,391	50,621	3,948	2,655	338	6,941
1967-68	33,255	15,162	48,417	3,665	2,502	351	6,518
1968-69	25,473	11,997	37,470	2,628	2,187	657	5,473
1968: August	2,252*	993*	3,245*	244	196	43	484
September	1,399	701	2,100	248	232	56	537
October	1,377	666	2,043	179	183	53	415
November	1,991*	1,112*	3,103*	154	165	47	367
December	3,297	1,364	4,661	202	178	62	443
1969: January	2,610	1,074	3,684	301	166	67	534
February	2,096	1,224	3,320	258	156	55	469
March	2,075*	1,229*	3,304*	214	190	64	468
April	1,914	887	2,801	168	163	62	393
May	2,289*	1,057*	3,346*	194	183	60	437
June	1,916	795	2,711	181	165	49	395
July	1,882	804	2,686	231	196	58	485
August	1,982*	824*	2,806*	193	193	64	450
September	1,241	550	1,791	158	185	59	402
October	1,138	530	1,668	186	223	69	478

* Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol *.

† Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special*	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963: June	10,885	5,949	16,834	4,524	650	14,248	7,760	22,008
1964: June	3,258	3,593	6,851	4,365	708	6,470	5,454	11,924
1965: June	2,356	2,311	4,667	4,144	675	5,440	4,046	9,486
1966: June	4,843	2,996	7,839	4,255	668	8,045	4,717	12,762
1967: June	5,520	2,650	8,170	4,456	611	8,823	4,414	13,237
1968: June	3,745	2,692	6,437	3,903	710	6,749	4,301	11,050
1968: August	3,269	2,133	5,402	3,913	1,143	6,525	3,933	10,458
September	2,602	1,905	4,507	3,856	1,200	5,884	3,679	9,563
October	2,386	1,770	4,156	3,600	1,254	5,439	3,571	9,010
November	2,686	1,913	4,599	3,776	1,315	5,866	3,824	9,690
December	4,439	2,411	6,850	3,245	1,159	7,193	4,061	11,254
1969: January	4,082	2,332	6,414	3,337	1,223	6,928	4,046	10,974
February	3,261	2,313	5,574	3,637	1,050	6,272	3,989	10,261
March	2,540	1,932	4,472	3,269	1,262	5,372	3,631	9,003
April	2,792	1,983	4,775	3,480	1,279	5,823	3,711	9,534
May	2,828	1,887	4,715	3,513	1,319	5,824	3,723	9,547
June	2,965	1,849	4,814	3,370	1,296	5,886	3,594	9,480
July	2,831	1,825	4,656	3,533	1,356	5,858	3,687	9,545
August	2,385	1,518	3,903	3,704	1,372	5,587	3,392	8,979
September	2,007	1,343	3,350	3,682	1,430	5,172	3,290	8,462
October	1,887	1,317	3,204	3,674	1,309	5,029	3,158	8,187

* Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
		Thousands						
Year: 1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1967	44.8	174.3	118.9	39.3	4.0	35.0	51.8	468.0
1968	49.6	251.5	66.9	37.2	27.3	12.9	138.0	583.4
1967: June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0
	9.9	19.2	29.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	3.6	66.1
1968: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	5.2	159.9	16.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	19.5	207.1
	16.3	31.0	21.8	12.8	6.8	3.1	51.7	143.5
	20.3	21.4	20.5	17.2	9.9	1.2	13.9	104.3
	7.8	39.3	8.5	3.9	8.8	7.4	52.8	128.5
1969: Mar. Qr. June Qr.	18.2	70.5	15.1	2.2	9.0	23.9	30.1	169.1
	21.6	114.3	28.8	38.2	10.1	21.6	25.3	259.8

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

- Notes:— 1. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. The population estimates have been revised in the light of the final 1966 census results. Statistics of population and migration have been rounded to the nearest hundred.
2. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1964	2,077,500	2,061,800	4,139,200	23,000	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,111,100	2,096,700	4,207,800	29,400	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	25,000†	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1967	2,180,500	2,166,300	4,346,800	34,300	78,841	39,613	1,452	37,077
1968	2,222,200	2,206,600	4,428,800	42,100	81,696	41,803	1,525	39,213
1967: June Qr.	2,161,400	2,145,600	4,306,900	3,400	20,237	9,911	388	9,268
Sept. Qr.	2,170,200	2,154,900	4,325,100	10,100	19,834	11,693	363	7,985
Dec. Qr.	2,180,500	2,166,300	4,346,800	12,100	18,877	9,298	346	9,636
1968: Mar. Qr.	2,193,000	2,176,600	4,369,600	12,000	20,173	9,384	380	10,261
June Qr.	2,199,100	2,182,300	4,381,400	1,300	20,209	9,671	369	9,889
Sept. Qr.	2,210,700	2,194,300	4,405,000	15,700	21,066	13,179	421	8,544
Dec. Qr.	2,222,200	2,206,600	4,428,800	13,100	20,248	9,569	355	10,519
1969: Mar. Qr.	2,237,200	2,219,900	4,457,100	16,600	20,815	9,013	359	10,626
June Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,474,600p	5,000p	22,145p	9,709p	n.y.a.	10,438

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines.

The estimated population of the Sydney Statistical Division was 2,646,800 at 30th June, 1968.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963	2,019,200	1,999,500	4,018,700	2,033,300	2,014,600	4,047,900
1964	2,047,100	2,029,300	4,076,400	2,062,000	2,044,900	4,106,900
1965	2,078,100	2,061,600	4,139,700	2,094,900	2,078,700	4,173,600
1966	2,111,100	2,095,300	4,206,400	2,127,700	2,112,600	4,240,300
1967	2,143,900	2,128,800	4,272,700	2,162,100	2,146,900	4,309,000
1968	2,181,200	2,165,500	4,346,700	2,201,300	2,185,100	4,386,400

* See notes at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1968: April	50	71	144	147	97	39	87	160	126	26	16	24	23
May	224	252	285	259	256	252	270	302	287	61	108	129	82
June	14	26	54	32	33	17	24	55	42	26	22	12	23
July	100	75	78	116	88	103	72	83	83	45	58	32	47
August	210	116	113	98	140	194	118	102	117	216	156	42	179
September	81	59	29	32	52	104	57	31	47	24	39	8	25
October	60	52	98	37	68	63	62	97	84	29	18	24	25
November	45	56	100	68	68	46	70	100	86	45	55	64	50
December	121	163	187	100	152	103	163	190	172	79	79	136	86
1969: January	100	69	58	38	71	106	80	65	74	39	35	50	39
February	83	254	328	149	218	127	256	374	312	96	145	164	118
March	97	224	285	394	227	97	230	331	276	34	71	75	49
April	101	163	216	32	148	122	162	124	134	36	66	194	64
May	156	135	132	77	134	137	150	153	150	156	85	82	128
June	63	73	77	60	70	78	72	74	74	61	228	145	114
July	103	110	130	115	115	129	103	147	133	38	34	31	36
August	129	118	94	44	105	118	112	97	103	225	222	162	216
September	130	122	97	101	114	125	111	100	106	46	60	62	51
October	260	331	131	112	222	263	284	107	173	256	168	179	223

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Sheep	mill. 48.9	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8	67.8	68.2p
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5	68.4	n.y.a.
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7	650.4	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1967-68	896.0	402.7	148.2	1,446.9	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
1968-69	912.3	394.1	144.6	1,451.0	51.8	17.5	2.2	71.5
1968-69: July-Oct.	338.7	166.4	73.0	578.1	144.5	89.6	46.7	280.8
1969-70: July-Oct.	431.4	168.1	92.3	691.8	175.4	100.0	63.1	338.5
1968: April	54.9	23.8	2.6	81.3	118.5	40.6	5.4	164.6
May	55.2	12.6	2.5	70.3	63.1	9.4	0.1	72.6
June	51.9	12.2	0.4	64.5	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
July	64.7	14.5	5.1	84.3	63.4	14.5	5.7	83.6
August	83.2	27.6	11.6	122.4	146.5	42.1	17.4	206.0
September	106.6	55.0	23.8	185.4	132.9	61.3	28.4	222.6
October	84.3	69.3	32.4	186.0	144.5	89.6	46.7	280.8
1969: April	61.6	22.3	3.6	87.5	100.6	23.6	6.7	130.9
May	64.7	12.6	3.6	80.9	94.3	8.7	0.5	103.5
June	54.1	8.7	1.7	64.5	51.8	17.5	2.2	71.5
July	68.9	11.7	6.0	86.7	81.7	13.9	8.3	103.9
August	107.2	34.4	16.5	158.1	188.9	48.2	24.8	261.9
September	118.9	45.1	30.9	195.0	172.8	61.3	41.0	275.1
October	136.4	76.9	38.7	252.0	175.4	100.0	63.1	338.5

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realised			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Thousand bales†				\$ thousand			
Season: 1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,615.9	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,598.4	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,295.3	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,320.2	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1967-68	903.8	401.9	149.7	1,455.4	116,980	53,274	21,635	191,889
1968-69	901.5	398.1	143.0	1,442.6	126,313	56,644	22,511	205,468
1968-69: July-Oct.	235.4	98.3	27.0	360.6	33,055	13,400	3,988	50,443
1969-70: July Oct.	307.8	85.6	31.3	424.8	38,405	10,043	4,234	52,682
1968: April	0.4	26.1	...	26.5	35	3,390	...	3,426
May	110.6	43.8	7.6	162.0	13,692	5,376	921	19,989
June	72.4	...	...	72.4	9,142	...	...	9,142
July	42.5	21.5	...	64.0	5,422	2,569	...	7,991
August	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
September	120.1	35.8	12.8	168.7	16,599	4,752	1,778	23,129
October	72.7	41.0	14.1	127.8	11,030	6,078	2,210	19,319
1969: April	48.8	30.0	...	78.8	6,377	3,833	...	10,210
May	70.9	27.5	9.8	108.2	9,294	3,345	1,277	13,915
June	96.5	...	...	96.5	12,100	...	...	12,100
July	39.0	15.4	...	54.5	4,545	1,648	...	6,193
August	0.1	...	...	0.1	6	...	...	6
September	134.9	32.0	14.8	181.7	16,810	3,759	1,941	22,510
October	133.8	38.2	16.5	188.5	17,045	4,636	2,293	23,973

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4
1967-68	20,619	8,419,707	8,214,905	87,323,000	10.6
1968-69p	21,333	10,173,058	9,959,104	215,119,000	21.6

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p
	Thousand gallons					
July	18,677	16,557	16,792	19,542	17,681	21,301
August	21,064	20,596	21,242	23,109	20,047	22,645
September	25,539	26,198	27,177	27,539	24,241	27,458
October	32,111	31,499	33,272	33,459	27,071	31,046
November	33,439	31,682	35,937	34,855	25,108	...
December	33,264	34,203	35,357	32,565	26,484	...
January	30,124	32,732	33,555	31,331	26,945	...
February	25,556	25,478	30,212	28,612	22,750	...
March	23,457	26,065	29,541	25,040	25,027	...
April	17,129	21,718	22,433	20,732	20,620	...
May	16,263	18,044	20,595	17,511	18,492	...
June	15,308	15,969	16,882	15,761	17,447	...
Year ended June	291,931	300,740	322,995	310,056	271,913	...

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.3	46.7
1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
1966-67	47.6		120.0	154.4	156.5	35.6	28.3	47.0
1967-68	43.1		125.6	142.3	165.5	35.9	25.7	47.0
1968-69	46.4		n.y.a.	141.5	n.y.a.	34.4p	23.5	47.6
1967: May		48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
June		47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
July		46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
Aug.		43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Sept.		43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Oct.		43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Nov.		43		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
Dec.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968: Jan.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Feb.		46		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Mar.		46		142.9	165.5		24.2	47.0
Apr.		46		142.9	165.5		23.9	47.0
May		46		140.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
June		46		142.0	165.5		23.6	47.0
July		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Aug.		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Sept.		46		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Oct.		48		142.2	165.5		23.6	47.0
Nov.		49		142.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
Dec.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
1969: Jan.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
Feb.		47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
Mar.		46		142.1	171.0		23.5	47.0
Apr.		46		141.3	171.0		23.5	49.3
May		46		140.3	171.0		23.4	49.3
June		45		138.1	171.0		23.4	49.3
July		43p		138.5	171.0		23.4	49.3
Aug.		43p		136.4	171.0		23.4	49.3
Sept.		43p		131.9	171.0		n.y.a.	49.3
Oct.		42p		n.y.a.	171.0		n.y.a.	49.3

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cadmium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967	1,078.8	11,391.9	282,173	10,714	223,338	1,569	210,523	298,672	205,948
1968	1,006.7	12,278.9	249,488	9,521	203,231	1,448	215,392	280,219	213,044
1968: Jan.-Sept.	698.9	8,723.5	179,790	6,854	143,524	1,029	167,291	197,345	161,222
1969: Jan.-Sept.	900.1	11,309.5	209,901	7,877	182,229	n.y.a.	177,339	255,667	180,844
1968: January	60.3	777.2	15,374	615	12,530		21,686	16,948	19,342
February	89.3	927.8	23,915	916	18,740		17,356	25,320	16,657
March	89.6	928.9	24,751	927	18,888	361†	19,650	25,532	18,251
April	76.4	854.6	20,031	761	16,139		18,588	22,302	17,065
May	82.6	1,131.6	21,713	840	17,382		19,802	23,494	19,082
June	58.8	885.4	15,456	569	12,478	341†	18,039	17,452	15,952
July	65.0	1,055.2	16,606	633	13,445		18,693	18,939	19,497
August	64.0	944.1	15,972	629	12,409		16,661	17,605	17,544
September	112.9	1,218.7	25,972	964	21,513	327†	16,816	29,753	17,832
1969: January	68.4	1,120.9	14,752	511	13,685		19,333	19,752	17,736
February	97.4	1,407.8	21,980	862	19,654		19,110	27,155	17,962
March	52.2	924.1	14,031	638	10,696	294†	19,621	15,195	18,432
April r	100.8	940.2	23,434	880	20,432		19,003	28,195	20,673
May r	112.1	1,452.2	27,329	997	22,950		19,956	30,683	21,315
June r	120.7	1,352.6	27,933	1,009	24,635	428†	20,444	33,616	22,271
July	121.0	1,347.9	28,794	1,089	24,430		20,560	35,303	21,503 ^r
August	101.1	1,430.7	23,350	837	20,468		19,424	28,521	20,923
September	126.4	1,333.1	28,298	1,053	25,279	n.y.a.†	19,888	37,247	20,029

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electrolytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electrolytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electrolytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1968	525.3	101.8	111.2	1,324	1,117.4	218.6	270.3	2,956
1968: June	480.6	100.5	110.0	1,306	1,000.0	210.0	269.9	2,912
July	446.0	100.9	110.9	1,306	1,000.0	212.6	269.9	2,901
August	446.9	104.5	112.4	1,302	1,000.0	230.0	269.9	2,873
September	469.7	105.8	113.7	1,297	1,013.0	230.0	269.9	2,933
October	456.9	106.4	111.3	1,300	1,027.5	230.0	269.9	2,978
November	465.3	104.8	110.6	1,317	1,012.3	230.0	269.9	3,167
December	501.3	105.1	111.7	1,405	1,076.3	230.0	269.9	3,083
1969: January	531.2	107.5	114.0	1,367	1,132.8	230.0	269.9	3,047
February	543.6	109.3	113.1	1,374	1,187.2	230.0	269.9	3,064
March	540.9	110.5	114.7	1,373	1,187.2	238.6	269.9	3,114
April	587.3	113.5	115.4	1,399	1,243.8	250.0	269.9	3,155
May	588.9	117.7	117.9	1,421	1,288.0	250.0	282.0	3,206
June	626.9	120.8	119.0	1,431	1,360.8	250.0	283.9	3,238
July	615.1	131.5	120.0	1,456	1,351.8	271.6	283.9	3,271
August	679.7	133.7	124.3	1,469	1,436.8	275.0	283.9	3,365
September	668.1	128.0 ^r	126.6	1,469	1,500.8	275.0	289.7	3,337
October	657.8	124.3	126.4	1,496	1,433.6	275.0	299.9	3,348

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.r. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1969 Dates)	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 25	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,184	1,370
2nd	Feb. 22	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,330	2,606
3rd	Mar. 22	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	2,412	2,504
4th*	Apr. 19	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	1,843	1,834
5th*	May 17	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	2,424	2,701
6th	June 14	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	2,444	2,835
7th	July 12	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	2,599	2,946
8th	Aug. 9	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	2,732	2,976
9th*	Sept. 6	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	2,075	2,301
10th	Oct. 4	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235	2,668	3,151
11th	Nov. 1	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311	2,636	2,867
12th	Nov. 29	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425	2,895	
13th*	Dec. 27	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858	2,107	
Total for Year—								
Underground		18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,689	28,398	
Open Cut		602	716	895	1,171	1,124	1,950	
Total		18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813	30,349	

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	Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 4	Nov. 2	Nov. 1
Northern District	7,929	8,995	10,459	11,614	12,209	14,233	15,476
Southern District	6,524	7,096	8,075	8,513	9,053	1,588	1,487
Western District	1,382	1,324	1,388	1,347	1,267	9,526	11,143
All Districts—							
Underground	15,357	16,843	19,175	20,467	21,585	23,684	26,359
Open Cut	478	572	747	1,007	944	1,663	1,747
Total	15,835	17,415	19,922	21,474	22,529	25,347	28,106

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
5th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
9th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*, N.S.W.

Month	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
July	103	113	120	131	138	144	160	167
August	105	115	119	126	139	150	156	166
September	102	115	122	126	139	152	156	179
October	106	114	122	130	140	148	156	
November	106	116	121	130	140	150	158	
December	107	115	122	132	142	151	158	
January	108	115	125	132	142	152	161	
February	108	118	126	132	144	150	162	
March	110	118	126	134	143	153	162	
April	109	121	128	134	145	149	161	
May	108	122	126	136	143	157	164	
June	112	123	129	137	141	159	171	
Year	107	117	124	131	141	151	161	

*Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES **Figures for July, 1968, and later periods are subject to revision** **22. Production of Food and Drink**

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham (including Canned) *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled¶
			Concentrated and Condensed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,392	11,231	24,383	76,958	34,421	29,011	78,799	72,042
1967-68	71,281	11,079	25,166	70,584	33,900	27,302	71,051	68,563
1968-69	52,171	9,320	32,228	68,059	33,035	29,054	56,609	72,282
1968-69: July-Oct.	16,465	3,065	12,039	24,404	10,522	9,243	2,599	21,576
1969-70: July-Oct.	21,176	4,861	12,744	29,301	11,517	8,625	3,768	22,273
1968: May	2,388	281	1,519	3,769	2,630	3,348	2,577	5,059
June	1,714	277	2,065	3,222	2,696	2,289	935	5,061
July	2,281	402	2,223	4,046	2,623	2,680	566	4,910
August	3,294	657	2,553	5,111	2,323	2,869	545	4,064
September	4,985	920	3,647	6,597	2,677	2,017	788	4,273
October	5,905	1,086	3,616	8,650	2,899	1,677	700	8,329
1969: May	2,675	577	2,406	4,668	2,559	2,678	1,275	5,674
June	2,318	505	1,760	4,167	2,533	2,497	1,199	4,760
July	2,941	646	3,201	5,618	2,749	2,666	845	6,010
August	4,277	923	3,914	6,567	2,619	2,009	1,533	5,602
September	6,230	1,472	3,334	8,002	2,922	1,726	748	4,285
October	7,728	1,820	2,295	9,114	3,227	2,224	642	6,376

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
	Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	526,682	78,651	113,648	96,374	29,589	49,269	17,747	118,398
1967-68	542,751	72,400	124,670	99,912	27,058	50,721	19,064	123,393
1968-69	551,753	72,576	128,364	99,291	30,842	51,017	20,669	129,304
1968-69: July-Oct.	190,310	24,170	43,851	35,592	11,034	18,911	5,876	42,324
1969-70: July-Oct.	177,783	22,782	41,122	34,641	10,155	18,455	6,017	44,962
1968: May	51,523	6,797	11,781	9,760	3,058	3,705	1,249	9,733
June	47,666	6,075	11,044	8,696	3,239	3,954	775	8,127
July	53,915	6,414	12,431	9,360	3,714	4,934	989	9,461
August	46,566	6,040	11,044	8,798	2,792	4,313	1,262	9,255
September	41,343	5,218	9,413	8,536	2,432	4,619	1,602	10,660
October	48,486	6,498	10,963	8,898	2,096	5,045	2,023	12,948
1969: May	54,564	7,100	12,810	9,316	3,348	4,090	1,346	10,190
June	49,894	6,248	11,720	7,695	3,226	4,563	1,230	8,785
July	48,984	5,951	11,747	8,920	2,782	4,507	1,428	10,322
August	42,640	5,509	9,867	7,765	2,357	4,164	1,438	10,246
September	41,180	5,417	9,173	8,598	2,499	4,606	1,370	12,081
October	44,979	5,905	10,335	9,358	2,517	5,178	1,781	12,313

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney). § Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits. From July, 1969, includes A.C.T. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,316	4,083‡	5,477‡	125,231	2,706	14,016	16,722
1967-68	28,116	4,293‡	5,599‡	128,348	2,825	15,218	18,043
1968-69	31,855	4,247	5,652	129,147	2,578	16,120	18,699
1968-69: July-Oct.	11,269	1,315	1,827	50,564	1,001	5,615	6,616
1969-70: July-Oct.	12,665	1,473	1,979	50,882	1,222	6,125	7,347
1968: May	2,933	375	492	12,111	208	1,550	1,758
June	2,418	318	443	13,543	200	1,506	1,706
July	3,104	287	417	15,023	272	1,612	1,884
August	2,560	322	467	13,453	203	1,515	1,718
September	2,560	337	456	11,428	180	1,353	1,533
October	3,045	369	487	10,660	346	1,135	1,481
1969: May	3,062	356	461	11,907	215	1,482	1,697
June	3,072	364	460	11,714	237	1,593	1,830
July	3,496	359	499	14,365	276	1,653	1,929
August	2,646	376	512	13,029	351	1,540	1,891
September	3,195	355	465	12,431	383	1,452	1,835
October	3,328	383	503	11,057	212	1,480	1,692

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,705	5,841	29,895	2,480	3,892	3,550	29,178	18,593
1967-68	4,924	6,747	29,316	2,628	4,699	3,904	29,607	19,501
1968-69	4,332	7,222	30,055	2,910	4,648	3,464	29,778	20,167
1968-69: July-Oct.	1,553	2,329	10,359	1,041	1,807	1,176	10,671	7,756
1969-70: July-Oct.	1,547	2,751	12,350	1,127	1,656	1,439	11,328	7,537
1968: May	395	572	2,802	266	466	313	2,861	2,100
June	351	611	2,461	219	394	295	2,369	1,801
July	335	503	2,611	267	451	294	2,572	1,831
August	348	572	2,579	217	441	249	2,994	2,178
September	469	574	2,469	295	445	273	2,574	1,843
October	401	680	2,700	262	470	360	2,531	1,904
1969: May	329	645	2,833	260	372	216	2,819	1,359
June	377	713	3,010	266	372	216	2,616	1,733
July	395	682	2,962	303	422	377	2,566	1,767
August	333	634	3,064	267	380	343	2,967	1,889
September	393	812	3,012	259	420	382	2,757	1,699
October	426	623	3,312	298	434	337	3,038	2,182

Period	Corsets (including Roll-on, Surgical, and Maternity)	Night-wear		Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pairs		
Year: 1965-66	137,757	287,522	182,925	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67	148,823	244,633	190,601	1,191,061	1,398,681	256,417	764,053	300,054
1967-68	177,922	249,729	207,530	1,312,125	1,498,172	269,247	743,129	301,534
1968-69	168,120	268,925	172,667	1,330,204	1,689,051	383,457	711,927	320,051
1968-69: July-Sept.	43,123	75,126	43,860	347,216	416,501	100,470	196,178	84,607
1969-70: July-Sept.	40,327	79,652	44,091	385,796	358,749	108,181	218,715	85,781
1968: April	13,326	22,344	18,194	91,788	107,281	14,778	54,317	23,444
May	13,034	22,482	14,724	121,857	126,719	27,774	68,175	29,534
June	13,991	20,015	14,900	99,533	126,542	29,990	56,384	25,664
July	14,369	25,086	13,242	123,355	151,690	34,440	66,474	27,658
August	14,176	25,520	13,292	111,891	119,173	32,974	65,305	29,284
September	14,578	24,520	17,326	111,970	145,638	33,056	64,399	27,665
1969: April	12,605	22,879	19,265	124,625	144,959	34,095	60,595	23,487
May	14,074	24,317	15,101	118,603	127,258	32,005	65,005	30,981
June	14,686	20,362	10,468	120,766	116,358	38,576	63,184	28,514
July	12,471	25,843	13,378	140,634	130,536	36,530	74,740r	31,369
August	12,743	26,977	14,561	117,591	110,846	35,207	68,472r	26,797
September	15,113	26,832	16,152	127,571	117,367	36,444	75,503	27,615

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing‡			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number	Dozen		Thousand pairs				
Year: 1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219	106,532	2,371,636	82,575	192,714	3,150	5,184	1,853
1967-68	463,616	125,200	2,131,256	72,498	182,407	3,041	5,165	1,667
1968-69	425,002	130,310	2,157,165	84,325	185,499	2,751	4,756	1,397
1968-69: July-Sept.	111,793	31,053	553,826	15,684	45,983	829	1,427	496
1969-70: July-Sept.	120,847	29,589	536,990	16,587	51,487	758	1,336	371
1968: April	36,628	12,558	198,749	7,050	14,503	240	373	105
May	39,631	12,961	203,702	7,355	14,746	270	442	140
June	36,196	9,966	163,314	4,644	14,179	223	337	112
July	37,671	11,011	190,023	6,214	14,897	270	480	172
August	36,072	10,718	183,641	4,898	15,133	299	478	140
September	38,050	9,324	180,162	4,572	15,953	260	469	184
1969: April	32,705	15,098	204,304	9,744	16,408	209	360	84
May	37,654	13,505	188,687	7,983	19,828	217	379	98
June	35,805	10,302	153,902	5,782	15,359	207	318	95
July	41,165	10,746	196,292	6,044	14,364	264	436	129
August	38,482	7,948	163,202	4,828	17,979	237	450	124
September	41,200	10,895	187,496	5,715	19,144	257	450	118

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† From July, 1969 includes A.C.T.

‡ Excludes Bermudajackets, 933 of which were produced in September, 1969.

§ Excludes rubber footwear, plastic rainboots and sandshoes.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement) †	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
					Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1965-66	426.3	572,422	46,531	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	415.4	549,926	45,605	1,210,392	3,757	2,930	1,893
1967-68	429.4	572,276	49,126	1,197,122	3,892	3,134	1,982
1968-69	411.8	641,912	56,374	1,214,973	3,994	3,203	1,990
1968-69: July-Oct.	147.1	223,322	20,104	430,637	1,418	1,100	683
1969-70: July-Oct.	n.y.a.	242,831	22,437	480,756	1,366	1,173	728
1968: May	37.8	52,396	4,745	99,738	340	296	189
June	36.5	47,813	4,029	94,477	265	231	131
July	39.0	54,868	5,025	108,903	335	281	148
August	35.6	54,316	5,002	100,040	328	265	158
September	32.9	57,169	4,954	108,152	373	252	167
October	39.6	56,969	5,123	113,542	382	302	210
1969: May	37.1	57,745	5,401	118,342	321	291	171
June	23.9	53,487	4,974	100,180	308	254	147
July	32.9	65,060	5,882	119,317	361	303	184
August	45.1	58,597	5,501	125,589	304	278	162
September	25.3	61,344	5,267	114,288	331	280	175
October	n.y.a.	57,830	5,787	121,562	370	312	207

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† From July, 1968 includes A.C.T.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

26. Production of Household Appliances							
Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Floor Polishers (Electric) †	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage‡	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1965-66	74,843	163,136	62,959	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,350	158,012	66,708	5,973	20,699	94,636	10,237
1967-68	72,185	132,763	48,765	5,991	19,684	102,997	9,698
1968-69	72,294	171,287	39,802	4,992	16,127	116,209	6,117
1968-69: July-Oct.	28,360	68,917	11,899	1,902	6,478	41,654	2,560
1969-70: July-Oct.	25,995	63,463	11,758	1,334	4,025	49,604	2,243
1968: May	6,720	15,918	4,223	451	1,739	10,108	699
June	6,572	13,502	2,183	387	1,490	9,073	851
July	7,377	14,942	3,298	404	2,061	10,791	724
August	6,962	19,319	2,734	575	1,514	10,550	587
September	6,664	16,621	3,252	484	1,529	10,089	587
October	7,357	18,035	2,615	439	1,374	10,224	662
1969: May	6,158	17,362	2,382	393	1,427	12,624	524
June	5,864	14,048	3,313	526	1,076	10,898	486
July	6,000	18,426	3,498	397	1,054	12,255	543
August	6,353	12,401	2,898	184	1,042	10,852	465
September	6,191	16,342	2,998	326	1,031	12,968	608
October	7,451	16,294	2,364	427	898	13,529	627

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)		Radio Receiving Sets	Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
		Fully Automatic	Other			
Number						
Year: 1965-66	112,815	141,380		207,508	41,352	176,185
1966-67	120,987	41,012	93,767	199,151	64,894	165,036
1967-68	125,045	50,815	109,372	236,548	64,483	168,211
1968-69	136,061	57,406	118,049	269,276	71,975	178,641
1968-69: July-Oct.	53,828	21,925	42,463	94,769	22,769	69,373
1969-70: July-Oct.	47,032	26,535	45,229	95,256	24,241	77,138
1968: May	9,528	5,434	11,778	24,025	6,255	18,524
June	10,997	4,666	11,550	17,389	4,311	14,776
July	13,779	5,123	10,893	20,873	5,229	18,661
August	12,820	5,963	11,269	18,482	5,826	17,010
September	12,453	5,336	10,416	21,483	5,900	16,503
October	14,776	5,503	9,885	33,931	5,814	17,199
1969: May	9,257	5,622	10,928	21,784	7,430	18,960
June	8,411	5,942	10,494	21,220	6,670	17,724
July	10,721	6,986	11,991	22,347	6,849	19,540
August	10,222	5,934	10,880	22,967	6,278	17,462
September	12,773	6,891	11,207	21,726	5,445	19,850
October	13,316	6,724	11,151	28,216	5,669	20,286

* Includes wall ovens but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes commercial type.

‡ Includes heat exchange (coil type).

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period		Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.				
		Number					Cwt.
Year:	1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,194	7,800	1,300,902
	1966-67	1,353,354	457,482	73,617	98,084	7,842	1,498,837
	1967-68	1,457,391	485,051	69,607	111,850	8,005	1,784,785
	1968-69	1,573,918	505,913	103,909	110,621	8,567	1,949,526
1968-69: July-Oct.		581,071	186,277	34,470	41,369	2,450	661,896
1969-70: July-Oct.		610,399	188,358	39,733	45,523	3,275	726,529
1968:	May	132,734	42,446	7,354	11,294	788	158,885
	June	111,141	47,003	6,520	8,665	568	163,583
	July	150,190	51,689	8,638	10,474	600	164,767
	August	137,505	43,635	8,198	10,571	665	159,552
	September	141,917	43,594	7,122	9,468	553	195,128
	October	151,459	47,359	10,512	10,856	632	142,449
1969:	May	135,407	35,986	7,590	10,116	1,028	155,546r
	June	130,148	45,746	10,371	9,545	778	179,333r
	July	161,892	49,459	9,987	10,794	797	179,104
	August	152,144	46,483	9,503	11,083	811	190,172r
	September	134,617	48,616r	10,967	11,982	897	188,274
	October	161,746	43,800	9,276	11,664	770	168,979

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Phonograph Records (Mono and Stereo)	Meat and Bone Meals (incl. blood meal)	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Deter- gents (excl. acid cleansers)			
Year: 1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	9,794	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,404	849,482	1,088,239	12,399	124,272	76,093
1967-68	405,044	627,482	1,799,504	12,647	137,966	97,139
1968-69	413,364	589,591	1,989,493	16,089	154,311	98,185
1968-69: July-Oct.	155,006	188,237	657,382	4,685	47,270	36,754
1969-70: July-Oct.	152,975	174,285	725,625	5,696	63,564	47,675
1968: May	36,196	55,284	195,140	1,076	13,412	8,894
June	35,461	55,534	175,193	904	11,867	6,320
July	45,038	45,907	172,542	995	12,422	10,587
August	32,558	43,146	144,173	1,208	11,685	9,565
September	39,813	47,772	168,804	1,251	10,926	9,065
October	37,597	51,412	171,863	1,231	12,237	7,537
1969: May	35,811	50,910	173,348	1,647	15,436	9,678
June	39,389	44,503	199,431	1,169	13,931	9,901
July	38,967	51,986	178,773	1,157	18,682	11,957
August	38,442	48,286	160,720	1,382	14,996	10,953
September	33,118	31,866r	166,941	1,434	13,937	11,190
October	42,448	42,147	219,191	1,723	15,949	13,575

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells			
	Number					
Year: 1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	275,047	781,177	165,819	341,969	257,930	78,868
1967-68	268,194	834,288	127,104	338,051	252,989	89,868
1968-69	257,533	876,931	122,778	391,091	254,059	124,569
1968-69: July-Oct.	88,834	290,720	43,198	116,862	87,300	34,314
1969-70: July-Oct.	98,264	290,640	44,332	131,145	84,454	56,186
1968: May	24,606	86,801	13,951	30,071	22,589	10,856
June	25,075	84,825	9,157	27,481	16,795	7,303
July	22,095	85,298	9,400	26,646	18,942	6,592
August	29,906	80,713	13,381	29,652	21,033	8,378
September	18,751	62,681	10,172	28,520	21,231	9,358
October	18,082	62,028	10,245	32,044	26,094	9,986
1969: May	26,605	90,695	11,664	39,256	21,881	13,174
June	23,495	86,065	11,818	32,713	18,377	16,610
July	24,746	86,915	9,879	42,758	21,159	16,385
August	35,336	71,232	12,736	27,089	19,628	12,658r
September	16,854	56,975	10,764r	28,175	21,151	13,432
October	21,328	75,518	10,953	33,123	22,516	13,711

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms, and from 1966-67, wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Notes:— 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
\$ thousand							
Year: 1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1967-68	506,723	46,838	29,522	160,429	571,075	172,437	743,512
1968-69	599,573	50,347	31,798	180,248	705,657	156,309	861,966
1968-69: July-Oct.	184,630	17,266	11,826	58,913	234,734	37,901	272,635
1969-70: July-Oct.	228,138	14,966	10,345	69,895	276,566	46,779	323,345
1968: July	44,485	3,942	2,946	13,523	57,526	7,370	64,896
August	58,361	3,704	2,848	15,421	69,143	11,191	80,334
September	39,067	5,881	3,292	14,615	51,761	11,094	62,855
October	42,717	3,739	2,741	15,354	56,304	8,246	64,550
1969: July	60,182	4,116	2,348	17,026	72,665	11,007	83,672
August	53,648	3,925	3,455	15,629	69,178	7,479	76,657
September	58,886	3,354	2,171	18,075	68,153	14,334	82,487
October	55,422	3,571	2,371	19,165	66,570	13,959	80,529

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1967-68	195,322	98,481	15,290	38,517	41,235	31,783	86,097	506,723
1968-69	231,510	130,183	21,149	66,002	51,497	27,052	72,179	599,573
1968-69: July-Oct.	79,941	38,556	6,160	21,097	16,323	5,286	17,268	184,630
1969-70: July-Oct.	85,894	52,211	6,500	34,232	20,326	7,348	21,627	228,138
1968: July	21,171	9,613	928	2,412	5,601	1,790	2,970	44,485
August	20,862	10,709	3,493	11,875	4,351	2,179	4,893	58,361
September	19,525	8,362	920	1,211	3,742	763	4,545	39,067
October	18,383	9,871	819	5,599	2,629	554	4,862	42,717
1969: July	21,310	11,529	2,911	13,410	4,385	2,600	4,036	60,182
August	21,803	14,104	1,307	4,914	7,018	788	3,714	53,648
September	22,252	13,738	1,239	4,824	5,109	1,852	9,871	58,886
October	20,530	12,840	1,043	11,083	3,814	2,107	4,005	55,422

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1967-68	312,363	114,867	22,915	45,396	62,454	53,137	132,380	743,512
1968-69	371,347	151,112	30,163	73,407	67,563	54,860	113,514	861,966
1968-69: July-Oct.	128,208	46,046	10,156	24,087	22,486	12,906	28,746	272,635
1969-70: July-Oct.	139,720	60,356	11,040	37,452	26,286	13,608	34,883	323,345
1968: July	33,181	11,909	1,957	3,001	6,687	3,379	4,782	64,896
August	33,692	12,380	3,849	12,504	5,259	4,541	8,109	80,334
September	31,083	10,657	2,347	2,691	4,824	2,490	8,763	62,855
October	30,252	11,100	2,003	5,891	5,716	2,496	7,092	64,550
1969: July	34,476	13,898	3,600	14,248	5,324	5,103	7,023	83,672
August	34,559	16,199	2,213	5,655	8,616	2,343	7,072	76,657
September	36,148	15,455	3,422	5,656	5,676	2,608	13,522	82,487
October	34,537	14,804	1,805	11,893	6,670	3,554	7,266	80,529

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,753	16,561
1967-68	26,478	17,028	43,506	23,052	13,302	36,354	23,126	12,770	35,896	9,734	7,285	17,019
1968-69	28,102	21,258	49,360	26,401	17,695	44,096	25,503	15,231	40,734	10,632	9,749	20,381
1967: Sept. Qr.	6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845
Dec. Qr.	6,362	4,278	10,640	5,303	3,450	8,753	5,732	3,767	9,499	9,427	6,672	16,099
1968: Mar. Qr.	6,569	4,353	10,922	6,140	2,983	9,123	5,507	3,047	8,554	10,060	6,608	16,668
June Qr.	6,968	4,382	11,350	5,856	3,734	9,590	6,182	3,057	9,239	9,734	7,285	17,019
Sept. Qr.	7,687	4,981	12,668	6,681	3,688	10,369	6,160	3,731	9,891	10,255	7,242	17,497
Dec. Qr.	6,571	4,993	11,564	6,297	4,646	10,943	6,627	4,129	10,756	9,925	7,759	17,684
1969: Mar. Qr.	6,755	5,121	11,876	6,764	4,464	11,228	5,999	3,838	9,837	10,690	8,385	19,075
June Qr.	7,089	6,163	13,252	6,659	4,897	11,556	6,717	3,533	10,250	10,632	9,749	20,381
Sept. Qr. p	7,398	6,078	13,476	6,615	5,227	11,842	6,573	3,731	10,304	10,674	11,245	21,919

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
1967-68	2,873	1,030	3,903	3,153	1,067	4,220	4,144	1,338	5,482	1,765	1,345	3,110
1968-69	4,226	972	5,198	3,969	721	4,690	3,291	1,131	4,422	2,443	935	3,378
1967: Sept. Qr.	890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221
Dec. Qr.	791	368	1,159	850	152	1,002	1,212	428	1,640	2,455	1,128	3,583
1968: Mar. Qr.	519	496	1,015	633	157	790	819	198	1,017	2,269	1,087	3,356
June Qr.	673	65	738	554	608	1,162	1,058	350	1,408	1,765	1,345	3,110
Sept. Qr.	1,067	298	1,365	1,048	115	1,163	973	418	1,391	1,840	1,042	2,882
Dec. Qr.	1,145	229	1,374	841	172	1,013	787	258	1,045	1,894	956	2,850
1969: Mar. Qr.	728	332	1,060	932	277	1,209	696	246	942	2,130	987	3,117
June Qr.	1,286	113	1,399	1,148	157	1,305	835	209	1,044	2,443	935	3,378
Sept. Qr. p	1,183	247	1,430	1,071	199	1,270	760	182	942	2,754	952	3,706

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
1967-68	29,351	18,058	47,409	26,205	14,369	40,574	27,270	14,108	41,378	11,499	8,630	20,129
1968-69	32,328	22,230	54,558	30,370	18,416	48,786	28,794	16,362	45,156	13,075	10,684	23,759
1967: Sept. Qr.	7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066
Dec. Qr.	7,153	4,646	11,799	6,153	3,602	9,755	6,944	4,195	11,139	11,882	7,800	19,682
1968: Mar. Qr.	7,088	4,849	11,937	6,773	3,140	9,913	6,326	3,245	9,571	12,329	7,695	20,024
June Qr.	7,641	4,447	12,088	6,410	4,342	10,752	7,240	3,407	10,647	11,499	8,630	20,129
Sept. Qr.	8,754	5,279	14,033	7,729	3,803	11,532	7,133	4,149	11,282	12,095	8,284	20,379
Dec. Qr.	7,716	5,222	12,938	7,138	4,818	11,956	7,414	4,387	11,801	11,819	8,715	20,534
1969: Mar. Qr.	7,483	5,453	12,936	7,696	4,741	12,437	6,695	4,084	10,779	12,820	9,372	22,192
June Qr.	8,375	6,276	14,651	7,807	5,054	12,861	7,552	3,742	11,294	13,075	10,684	23,759
Sept. Qr. p	8,581	6,325	14,906	7,686	5,426	13,112	7,333	3,913	11,246	13,428	12,197	25,625

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1968-69	4,281	4,448	3,939	4,100	4,170	3,294	3,761	4,094	4,021	4,307	4,590	4,355
	1969-70	4,377	4,571	4,528	4,227								
Govt.	1968-69	452	427	486	318	476	580	160	305	595	352	608	439
	1969-70	459	496	475	617								
Total	1968-69	4,733	4,875	4,425	4,418	4,646	3,874	3,921	4,399	4,616	4,659	5,198	4,794
	1969-70	4,836	5,067	5,003	4,844								

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1967-68	222,466	188,530	253,313	30,440	27,272	31,438	45,213
1968-69	226,060	199,701	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	30,627	33,218	45,095
1968: January	17,317	14,045	21,037	1,955	2,212	2,595	3,629
February	18,266	14,977	20,081	2,622	2,234	2,555	3,666
March	18,538	15,431	21,888	2,587	2,374	2,771	3,890
April	17,939	17,728	22,180	2,257	2,344	2,609	3,713
May	19,169	17,071	21,264	2,739	2,368	2,715	3,886
June	17,071	16,447	20,837	2,515	2,213	2,619	3,716
July	20,012	16,070	22,248	2,940	2,375	2,803	3,949
August	19,191	16,037	21,099	2,770	2,308	2,767	3,901
1969: January	16,895	15,786	19,146	2,051	2,562	2,627	3,637
February	15,780	15,306	17,800	2,358	2,543	2,626	3,589
March	21,522	15,925	22,221	2,892	2,838	2,947	3,865
April	19,155	16,478	20,242	2,483	2,689	2,773	3,649
May	19,115	19,124	20,964	2,567	2,651	2,848	3,697
June	18,360	17,538	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,529	2,705	3,686
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,802	2,953	3,953
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,632	2,884	3,733

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1966-67	94,250	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,239	367	6,056	146,960
1967-68	114,198	21,189	10,704	6,498	8,110	528	10,342	171,569
1968-69	119,249	20,129	12,545	6,960	9,303	553	11,930	180,669
1968-69: July-Oct.	37,402	6,507	4,393	2,517	3,238	206	3,532	57,795
1969-70: July-Oct.	45,411	7,373	4,510	2,927	3,668	207	3,683	67,779
1968: May	11,528	1,971	1,100	641	754	49	986	17,029
June	9,167	1,631	996	529	605	44	569	13,541
July	9,737	2,045	1,343	652	849	50	816	15,492
August	8,963	1,491	1,072	589	740	51	821	13,727
September	8,556	1,307	902	601	749	52	859	13,026
October	10,146	1,664	1,076	675	900	53	1,036	15,550
1969: May	12,580	2,112	1,237	685	929	51	1,055	18,649
June	9,890	1,592	803	499	743	42	633	14,202
July	12,056	1,956	1,067	698	946	48	907	17,678
August	10,437	1,788	1,186	678	839	59	822	15,809
September	11,277	1,827	1,151	765	910	55	902	16,887
October	11,641	1,802	1,106	786	973	45	1,052	17,405

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1968: June	990,567	203,422	126,284	62,396	105,827	6,510	32,398	1,527,404
1968: March	973,394	198,545	126,150	61,626	105,264	6,408	30,422	1,501,809
April	978,996	200,117	126,007	61,861	105,500	6,456	31,280	1,510,217
May	984,437	201,768	126,067	62,132	105,688	6,496	31,840	1,518,428
June	990,567	203,422	126,284	62,396	105,827	6,510	32,398	1,527,404
1969: March	1,026,851	213,819	126,668	64,053	109,564	6,789	39,002	1,586,746
April	1,031,317	215,047	126,681	64,198	109,648	6,821	39,589	1,593,301
May	1,037,359	216,504	126,844	64,469	109,812	6,855	40,193	1,602,036
June	1,043,241	217,910	126,903	64,739	109,989	6,876	40,790	1,610,448

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Mazda	Morris	Toyota	Volkswagen
CARS										
Year: 1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,331	1,784	27,274	858	10,687	4,582	6,071
1967-68	4,359	13,446	3,463	20,177	3,630	32,575	2,549	11,143	7,665	5,797
1968-69	4,434	12,830	4,396	19,888	4,152	38,872	2,974	9,529	7,826	4,441
1968-69: July-Oct.	1,356	3,600	1,185	6,262	1,162	12,739	707	3,037	2,334	1,697
1969-70: July-Oct.	1,492	4,287	2,186	9,657	1,842	13,567	1,330	2,805	3,243	1,486
1968: July	315	1,069	236	1,923	296	3,035	206	785	577	477
August	290	834	247	1,356	288	3,343	162	782	513	463
September	327	785	310	1,321	271	2,862	152	671	584	372
October	424	912	392	1,662	307	3,499	187	799	660	385
1969: July	345	1,160	526	2,539	523	3,684	372	828	840	381
August	324	991	494	2,281	442	3,147	276	636	716	322
September	433	1,012	540	2,418	424	3,400	332	626	798	397
October	390	1,124	626	2,419	453	3,336	350	715	889	386

STATION WAGGONS

Year: 1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	175	4	613	360
1967-68	...	3,977	703	3,678	109	10,858	354	1	709	577
1968-69	...	3,558	424	3,490	634	9,635	358	42	539	633
1968-69: July-Oct.	...	1,089	141	1,116	196	3,250	62	...	203	208
1969-70: July-Oct.	...	963	102	1,537	275	3,159	161	332	197	273
1968: July	...	322	35	341	59	1,071	22	...	83	50
August	...	231	32	261	54	744	15	...	42	43
September	...	250	30	219	44	611	9	...	38	58
October	...	286	44	295	39	824	16	...	40	57
1969: July	...	276	22	372	65	865	45	98	62	66
August	...	236	28	367	68	766	55	66	51	61
September	...	253	18	370	65	796	23	87	42	78
October	...	198	34	428	77	732	38	81	42	68

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1966-67	1,800	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,077	2,162	8,239
1967-68	1,833	2,238	1,450	1,122	1,446	21	5,942	2,168	8,110
1968-69	1,847	2,390	1,794	1,378	1,859	35	6,609	2,694	9,303
1968-69: July-Oct.	629	808	660	507	624	10	2,248	990	3,238
1969-70: July-Oct.	689	993	590	515	868	13	2,510	1,158	3,668
1968: July	165	243	151	144	142	4	508	341	849
August	160	189	148	95	147	1	542	198	740
September	157	171	150	120	149	2	539	210	749
October	147	205	211	148	186	3	659	241	900
1969: July	198	271	154	140	180	3	651	295	946
August	155	230	138	120	194	2	579	260	839
September	184	225	164	107	227	3	629	281	910
October	152	267	134	148	267	5	651	322	973

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	1968: Dec.	951	2,624	911	2,434
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	1969: Jan.	958	2,635	917	2,446
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	Feb.	937	2,592	900	2,413
1967: June	950	2,536	852	2,234	Mar.	940	2,598	905	2,425
1968: June	935	2,578	878	2,342	Apr.	950	2,623	915	2,452
					May	948	2,621	915	2,454
1968: July	946	2,604	890	2,369	June	952	2,626	920	2,462
Aug.	944	2,601	890	2,375	July	953	2,623	923	2,466
Sept.	950	2,608	897	2,388	Aug.	946	2,613	917	2,460
Oct.	947	2,606	904	2,412	Sept.	951	2,632	922	2,478
Nov.	945	2,607	904	2,415					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

Note. The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1968				1969	
	1968	1969	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	475.2	492.8	116.5	115.6	117.7	131.3	119.2	124.6
Butchers' Meat	226.8	228.9	55.0	57.0	57.1	57.4	55.8	58.6
Other Food*	360.4	378.8	88.0	91.6	89.7	99.1	96.1	93.9
Total Foodstuffs	1,062.4	1,100.5	259.5	264.2	264.5	287.8	271.1r	277.1r
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	286.6	296.5	74.8	66.6	65.6	83.7	75.5	71.7
Clothing and Drapery	486.4	517.8	98.0	127.8	119.9	151.7	105.7	140.5
Footwear	79.9	79.2	17.1	19.8	18.2	22.9	16.8	21.3
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	63.9	66.2	14.3	14.6	14.4	20.6	15.5	15.7
Electrical Goods¶	168.3	171.5	40.4	39.3	39.4	50.5	40.0	41.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings	144.3	157.9	30.9	35.1	37.6	47.3	34.2	38.8
Chemists' Goods	174.1	178.5	40.8	42.7	44.0	47.3	42.2	45.0
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	98.3	105.5	24.8	22.8	24.0	29.7	26.9	24.9
Other Goods§	274.3	305.4	62.6	65.2	67.7	94.4	70.9	72.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,838.5	2,979.0	663.2	698.1	695.3	835.9	698.8	749.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.|| .. .. .	1,064.6	1,155.3	258.1	271.6	272.8	295.0	286.6	300.9
Total, All Groups	3,903.1	4,134.3	921.3	969.7	968.1	1,130.9	985.4	1,049.9

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot- wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furni- ture*	Hard- ware	Total Net Sales†
	House- hold	Dress							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡									
Year: 1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.0
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9
1967	+ 3	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3.5
1968	— 1	— 5	+ 4	+ 6	— 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3.8
1968: March	— 4	— 12	— 12	— 7	— 15	— 11	+ 1	+ 4	— 5.7
April	+ 2	— 6	+ 4	...	...	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3.6
May	+ 2	+ 7	+ 13	+ 18	+ 6	+ 12	— 1	+ 7	+ 9.1
June	+ 1	...	+ 9	+ 6	— 2	+ 6	+ 2	— 4	+ 1.7
July	— 1	— 6	+ 10	+ 12	— 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 11	+ 7.9
August	— 8	— 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4.9
September	— 6	— 5	+ 5	— 5	— 3	...	+ 3	— 1	— 0.7
1969: March	+ 3	— 8	+ 8	+ 8	+ 11	+ 7	+ 10	+ 8	+ 8.5
April	...	— 3	+ 10	+ 12	+ 7	+ 9	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7.1
May	— 2	— 7	— 3	— 5	...	— 3	+ 6	+ 1	— 0.3
June	— 3	— 7	+ 7	+ 1	+ 18	+ 6	+ 3	+ 7	+ 7.3
July	— 5	+ 19	— 2	— 6	+ 6	— 2	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2.4
August	...	— 10	...	— 8	— 4	— 3	+ 5	+ 2	— 0.2
September	— 4	— 8	— 1	+ 10	+ 2	+ 2	— 2	+ 9	+ 4.6

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes. A number of previously published figures have been revised since last issue.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1965-66	301.8	37.5	52.2	391.5	197.5	24.0	43.2	264.7	452.6
1966-67	307.0	50.1	46.3	403.4	202.4	33.2	37.8	273.3	446.1
1967-68	356.4	49.4	46.9	452.7	233.9	33.5	38.4	305.9	478.4
1968-69	393.2	66.0	45.5	504.7	266.2	43.7	36.8	346.7	526.4
¶1968: Mar. Qr.	88.8	12.1	11.6	112.5	58.1	8.1	9.4	75.6	468.0
June Qr.	92.0	13.1	11.6	116.6	60.3	9.1	9.5	78.9	478.4
Sept. Qr.	90.7	12.4	11.6	114.6	61.4	8.2	9.4	79.1	485.2
Dec. Qr.	101.2	22.6	12.2	136.1	69.2	15.0	9.9	94.0	508.7
¶1969: Mar. Qr.	95.6	15.8	11.1	122.5	64.8	10.4	8.9	84.1	511.7
June Qr.	105.7	15.2	10.6	131.5	70.8	10.1	8.6	89.5	526.4

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	\$ million					
Year: 1965-66	201.4	25.4	147.1	374.0	559.9	1,434.3
1966-67	208.9	33.9	143.2	386.0	562.4	1,443.2
1967-68	244.6	34.4	151.2	430.1	609.7	1,576.4
1968-69	279.3	45.4	153.8	478.5	673.1	1,734.7
¶1968: Mar. Qr.	60.5	8.3	31.1	99.8	595.6	1,535.3
June Qr.	63.5	9.4	38.2	111.2	609.7	1,576.4
Sept. Qr.	64.6	8.5	36.7	109.7	619.3	1,605.2
Dec. Qr.	73.0	15.2	48.0	136.3	657.1	1,690.3
¶1969: Mar. Qr.	67.8	11.0	30.9	109.7	656.4	1,689.8
June Qr.	73.9	10.6	38.2	122.7	673.1	1,734.7

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
	\$ million								
Year: 1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.9	32.2	120.8	253.2	374.0
1966-67	5.9	203.0	0.4	33.5	110.8	32.4	117.1	268.9	386.0
1967-68	6.8	237.7	0.3	34.1	116.0	35.2	123.1	307.0	430.1
1968-69	8.2	271.2	0.2	45.2	117.4	36.4	125.7	352.8	478.5
¶1968: Mar. Qr.	1.6	58.9	...	8.2	22.6	8.5	24.3	75.6	99.8
June Qr.	1.8	61.7	...	9.4	29.4	8.8	31.3	79.9	111.2
Sept. Qr.	1.9	62.7	...	8.4	27.6	9.1	29.5	80.2	109.7
Dec. Qr.	2.4	70.6	...	15.2	38.2	9.9	40.6	95.7	136.3
¶1969: Mar. Qr.	1.8	66.0	...	11.0	22.3	8.6	24.1	85.6	109.7
June Qr.	2.0	71.9	...	10.6	29.4	8.8	31.4	91.3	122.7
¶1969: April	n.a.	22.8	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	28.9	n.a.
May	n.a.	26.2	n.a.	3.8	n.a.	3.1	n.a.	33.2	n.a.
June	n.a.	22.9	n.a.	3.4	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	29.2	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	\$ million							
September Quarter	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8	1,097.1	1,193.4	1,267.0
December Quarter	713.8	772.9	874.6	958.2	1,034.8	1,150.7	1,226.7	1,370.9
January	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7	303.4	347.0	367.4
February	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	297.5	368.4	386.4	407.5
March	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	353.1	365.5	424.6	442.2
April	214.0	273.8	292.4	300.3	290.8	362.7	371.8	405.4
May	258.1	265.5	289.6	326.7	339.7	367.9	436.4	439.2
June	226.9	245.8	307.6	344.4	336.8	378.4	399.3	465.8
Year ended June	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	4,785.8	5,165.4

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports*
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	806.5	2,217.4	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1967-68	1,405.3	943.2	3,264.5	715.7	2,329.0	3,044.7	(—) 219.8
1968-69 p	1,504.9	1,011.0	3,465.5	796.6	2,569.5	3,366.1	(—) 99.4
1968-69: July-Sept.	387.8	236.5	907.9	140.9	630.5	771.4	(—) 136.5
1969-70: July-Sept.	416.1	301.4	973.8	160.7	860.1	1,020.8	47.0
1968: May	127.8	87.6	321.5	69.3	223.2	292.5	(—) 29.0
June	123.2	92.9	272.7	59.9	212.3	272.2	(—) 0.5
July	119.4	87.2	298.8 _r	63.2	201.0 _r	264.2 _r	(—) 34.6
August	127.2 _r	78.6	298.5 _r	40.4 _r	227.7 _r	268.1 _r	(—) 30.4 _r
September	141.2	70.7	310.6	37.3	201.8	239.1	(—) 71.5
1969: May p	134.2	92.1	289.0	57.2	241.5	298.5	9.5
June p	122.9	85.2	293.6	68.3	235.9	304.2	10.6
July p	147.1	109.7	351.2	78.0	275.1	353.1	1.9
August p	130.2	100.5	302.1	44.4	292.0	336.4	34.3
September p	138.8	91.2	320.5	38.3	293.0	331.3	10.8

* (—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	\$A million						
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,931	5,223	10,938	1,375
1967: June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,199r
1968: June	850	1,009	964	5,641	6,200	12,805	1,097r
1968: October	882	1,043	1,000	5,821	6,450	13,272	1,095r
November	896	1,052	1,015	5,908	6,500	13,422	1,177r
December	948r	1,130r	1,069	6,059	6,507	13,635	1,147r
1969: January	933	1,105	1,053	6,190	6,513	13,757	1,204r
February	910	1,074	1,030	6,280	6,558	13,869	1,298r
March	920	1,078	1,040	6,319	6,571	13,930	1,294r
April	951	1,112	1,073	6,291	6,567	13,931	1,344r
May	937	1,098	1,060	6,226	6,597	13,883	1,371
June	942	1,103	1,065	6,227	6,682	13,974	1,310
July	952	1,104	1,076	6,193	6,788	14,056	1,253
August	972	1,123	1,095	6,199	6,860	14,154	1,186
September	981	1,132	1,106	6,245	6,915	14,267	1,131

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month. As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar in November, 1967, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.0
1968: June	2,480.2	2,095.3	4,575.5	120.2	20.0	811.2	367.5	59.9	2,948.9
1969: May	2,641.3	2,356.6	4,998.1	117.9	39.7	986.5	458.8	63.7	3,190.4
June	2,636.8	2,360.4	4,997.2	119.1	35.4	928.5	451.9	66.5	3,234.0
July	2,619.6	2,347.6	4,967.1	116.0	34.4	883.3	449.7	77.3	3,270.0
Aug.	2,598.3	2,367.8	4,966.1	115.5	60.0	889.9	460.1	82.3	3,219.6
Sept.	2,607.7	2,403.6	5,011.4	115.9	76.1	902.4	471.6	86.0	3,230.7
Oct. p	2,687.6	2,439.4	5,127.1	120.2	85.0	928.9	495.3	67.8	3,309.5
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.5	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1968: June	537.6	584.9	1,122.4	30.2	5.1	260.6	89.0	14.1	648.7
1969: May	580.4	687.4	1,267.7	30.5	16.8	312.0	113.7	14.7	710.7
June	592.1	687.8	1,279.9	30.3	12.1	312.1	114.0	11.4	718.2
July	592.4	689.8	1,282.3	30.0	7.0	300.1	115.0	14.7	756.8
Aug.	597.8	692.7	1,290.5	29.9	13.6	300.2	118.6	16.5	760.0
Sept.	597.8	701.5	1,299.3	29.6	23.1	301.8	122.4	12.4	754.9
Oct. p	614.1	711.6	1,325.6	30.6	18.1	308.0	128.5	17.2	750.6
MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡									
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1968: June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
1968: Oct.	3,078.5	2,808.6	5,887.1	148.9	66.7	1,154.3	469.8	82.7	3,716.8
Nov.	3,108.5	2,870.7	5,979.2	148.1	80.8	1,176.6	512.1	100.3	3,704.8
Dec.	3,230.0	2,880.3	6,110.3	175.4	60.6	1,204.2	535.4	99.9	3,717.6
1969: Jan.	3,325.4	2,935.3	6,260.8	167.2	158.4	1,349.9	547.6	106.2	3,687.1
Feb.	3,368.3	2,980.7	6,349.0	154.4	206.0	1,437.8	560.1	97.0	3,632.9
Mar.	3,381.3	2,997.2	6,378.5	148.9	194.6	1,443.5	569.4	99.3	3,676.5
Apr.	3,330.4	3,025.6	6,356.0	152.6	100.5	1,380.0	573.5	80.2	3,820.0
May	3,221.7	3,044.1	6,265.8	148.4	56.5	1,298.5	572.5	78.4	3,901.1
June	3,228.9	3,048.2	6,277.1	149.4	47.5	1,240.6	565.9	77.9	3,952.2
July	3,212.0	3,037.4	6,249.4	146.1	41.4	1,183.4	564.7	92.0	4,026.8
Aug.	3,196.1	3,060.5	6,256.6	145.3	73.6	1,190.1	578.7	98.8	3,979.6
Sept.	3,205.5	3,105.3	6,310.7	145.5	99.1	1,204.1	594.2	98.4	3,985.6
Oct. p	3,301.7	3,151.0	6,452.8	150.8	103.0	1,236.8	623.7	85.0	4,060.1†
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
1968: June	3,165.5	2,921.4	6,086.9	161.4	27.5	1,188.5	457.8	87.7	4,019.8
1969: Apr.	3,492.4	3,293.3	6,785.8	161.8	110.0	1,528.4	575.1	98.1	4,245.9
May	3,381.5	3,314.9	6,696.4	157.4	61.6	1,449.3	574.1	99.2	4,326.8
June	3,387.2	3,318.4	6,705.6	158.5	52.9	1,389.6	567.6	94.9	4,383.6
July	3,368.3	3,309.8	6,678.0	155.0	46.1	1,326.2	566.3	112.2	4,464.1
Aug.	3,351.5	3,335.3	6,686.8	154.3r	78.7	1,331.4r	580.3	120.9	4,419.1
Sept.	3,360.4	3,383.5	6,743.9	154.4	104.4	1,346.7	595.8	130.0	4,429.9

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

†† Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$5,351.2 million on the second Wednesday of October, 1969.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1968: June	1,673.1	559.0	2,232.1	2,507.9	1,195.2	311.8	1,507.0	1,750.8
1969: Mar.	1,877.6	602.4	2,480.1	2,785.5	1,253.5	310.7	1,564.2	1,808.8
Apr.	1,866.8	611.3	2,478.1	2,788.1	1,302.4	321.3	1,623.7	1,869.9
May	1,839.3	615.4	2,454.7	2,767.1	1,323.5	331.2	1,654.7	1,901.9
June	1,844.7	623.5	2,468.2	2,780.0	1,365.4	340.1	1,705.6	1,956.5
July	1,832.6	625.5	2,458.1	2,769.3	1,380.3	355.4	1,735.7	1,991.2
Aug.	1,829.2	635.4	2,464.6	2,776.3	1,355.6	352.6	1,708.3	1,964.1
Sept.	1,842.8	637.7	2,480.4	2,794.5	1,356.1	350.3	1,706.3	1,965.3

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

Note. "Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6	1,530.6	1,738.6
August	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0	1,329.5	1,555.9
September	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3	1,423.7	1,654.9
October	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9	1,448.4	
November	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5	1,523.3	
December	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4	1,651.3	
January	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4	1,384.1	
February	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	1,338.2	1,720.6	
March	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	1,355.7	1,563.2	
April	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	1,353.5	1,537.7	
May	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	1,373.3	1,632.8	
June	762.4	872.6	1,015.7	1,010.1	1,140.9	1,437.0	1,620.2	
Year	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	1,257.9	1,526.2	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967: June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,184.5	1,328.5	1,771.0
1968: June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
1968: Apr.	4,779	1,230.8	835.6	2,066.4	6,043.4	2,316.5	1,476.7	1,946.7
May	4,802	1,234.6	856.1	2,090.7	6,111.9	2,297.1	1,479.9	1,967.4
June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
July	4,825	1,277.9	865.8	2,143.7	6,280.0	2,236.6	1,501.4	2,036.4
Aug.	4,803	1,288.3	874.0	2,162.3	6,349.1	2,249.9	1,516.6	2,052.4
Sept.	4,827	1,293.3	881.1	2,174.4	6,385.1	2,264.7	1,530.0	2,073.0
1969: Apr.	5,016	1,305.0	925.0	2,229.9	6,537.8	2,277.8	1,638.6	2,200.1
May	5,039	1,302.9	942.1	2,245.0	6,582.6	2,291.1	1,642.6	2,214.0
June	5,042	1,341.1	941.4	2,282.4	6,707.1	2,300.6	1,651.7	2,263.4
July	5,072	1,350.7	954.7	2,305.4	6,790.9	2,336.1	1,668.0	2,283.1
Aug.	5,047	1,359.7	961.8	2,321.6	6,849.6	2,327.9	1,692.8	2,294.4
Sept.	5,070	1,367.2	968.4	2,335.6	6,900.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	2,313.0

* Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Bank Interest Rates

Month of Change	Trading Banks: Fixed Deposits							
	General Rates			Rates on Deposits of \$100,000 or more				
	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months	30 days but less than 3 months*	3 but less than 6 months	6 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months
	Per cent. per annum							
1964: April	3.75	4.00§		3.75				
September		4.00||	4.25**					
1965: March	4.25	4.50||	4.50**	4.25				
1966: August	4.00	4.25||		4.00				
1968: June	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.25				
1969: August	4.50	4.70	5.00	4.70	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.00

Month of Change	Trading Banks			Savings Banks		Australian Resources Development Bank		
	Negotiable Certificates of Deposit†	Loans and Advances		Deposits‡	Housing Loans (Credit Foncier)	Term Deposits		
		Over-draft*	Unsecured Personal Loans (flat rate)*			Transferable Certificates of Deposit¶		
						4 years	6 years	10 years
Per cent. per annum								
1964: April		7.00						
June				3.25	4.75-5.50			
1965: March		7.25		3.50	5.00-5.75			
April			6.00			5.25		
1967: March								
1968: March							6.00	6.50
April				3.75	5.50-6.25			
August		7.50						6.25
October								6.00
1969: March	4.75						5.75	6.00
August	5.00	7.75	6.25				6.25	6.50
October								

* Maximum rate.

† Amounts of \$50,000 or more for periods of 3 months to 24 months. Maximum yield.

‡ The maximum amount on which interest is paid is \$10,000 (\$6,000 from July, 1961 to February, 1967).

¶ Rate on issue of security.

§ 12 months to 15 months.

|| 12 months to 18 months.

** Over 18 months to 24 months.

47. Commonwealth Government Securities Yields and Miscellaneous Interest Rates

Month	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities				Short-term Money Market (rate‡ on loans outstanding)	Debentures of Finance Companies Associated with Major Trading Banks¶		First Mortgages of Real Estate Registered §
	Treasury Notes* (3 months)	2-year Bond†	10-year Bond†	20-year Bond†		1 year	5 years	
Per cent. per annum								
1964: June	3.75	4.36	4.58	4.75	3.71	4.25-4.50	5.50-6.50	8.6
1965: June	4.25	4.95	5.15	5.25	4.16	5.25-5.50	6.75-7.00	8.7
1966: June	4.58	4.94	5.17	5.25	4.73	5.25-6.00	6.75-7.50	8.8
1967: June	4.26	4.52	5.03	5.25	4.46	5.25-6.00	6.50-7.50	9.1
1968: June	4.42	4.84	5.11	5.25	4.29	5.50-6.00	6.75-7.00	9.2
1969: May	4.67	4.91	5.10	5.14	4.49	5.75-6.00	7.00	9.3
June	4.79	5.01	5.35	5.48	4.59	5.75-6.00	7.00	9.3
July	4.79	5.05	5.53	5.56	4.58	5.75-6.00	7.00	9.3
August	4.79	5.07	5.55	5.63	4.40	5.75-6.50	7.00-7.50	9.2
September	4.79	5.27	5.59	5.66	4.54	5.75-6.50	7.00-7.75	9.3
October	4.79	5.21	5.63	5.66	4.65	5.75-6.50	7.00-7.75	9.5

* Yield on issue price. Rate current at end of period.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday of each month, for theoretical 2-year, 10-year, and 20-year securities. Yields relate to securities issued before 1st November, 1968—a rebate of income tax equal to 10 per cent. of the interest included in taxable income is allowed on income from these securities. In October, 1969, yields on securities issued since 1st November, 1968 were: 2-year bond, 5.49 per cent.; 10-year bond, 5.83 per cent.; 20-year bond, 5.98 per cent.

‡ Weighted average of weekly figures.

§ Range of interest rates current at end of month.

¶ Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society) or an individual; mortgages taken by government agencies are excluded. Average for 3 months ended month shown.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	\$ thous.†	\$ thousand		
Year: 1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,208	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1967-68	128,347	1,320,516	774,761	5,878	10,034
1968-69	132,992	1,528,128	883,405r	5,676	9,496
1968-69: July-Oct.	45,823	499,063	295,570	1,570	3,756
1969-70: July-Oct.	51,458	680,765	378,699	1,184	3,151
1968: July	12,388	134,653	75,737	379	1,081
August	11,318	123,860	76,168	273	1,173
September	10,876	115,909	71,808	505	628
October	11,241	124,641	71,856	413	874
1969: July	12,477	178,098	96,317	303	878
August	11,999	152,988	86,861	241	663
September	12,725	170,769	92,657	222	767
October	14,257	178,909	102,865	418	843

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, 7,454 in 1966-67, 7,695 in 1967-68, and 7,500 in 1968-69.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded. In 1968-69 these amounted to \$43,587,000.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year†: 1963-64	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,01C*
1965-66	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274*
1966-67	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,43C*
1967-68	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,544*
1968-69	139,622	691,235	52,585	57,630	748,865	79,029*
	161,726	887,038	50,922	60,768	947,806	97,507*
1968: February	9,131	43,401	4,695	4,559	47,960	7,202*
March	10,940	58,516	4,555	5,201	63,717	6,079*
April	8,799	53,342	4,224	4,725	58,067	7,114*
May	14,438	70,423	4,244	4,796	75,219	7,948*
June	14,252	75,427	5,077	5,611	81,038	6,753*
July	15,863	82,128	4,724	5,395	87,523	7,617*
1969: February	11,816	55,521	4,380	4,941	60,462	6,134*
March	14,585	70,054	5,220	6,420	76,474	6,873*
April	11,364	78,237	3,564	4,244	82,481	5,182*
May	12,954	87,815	4,626	5,528	93,343	8,137*
June	18,983	99,539	6,430	7,700	107,239	12,371*
July	17,523	103,625	4,396	5,351	108,976	12,304

* Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rupees to \$A1	Yen to \$A1	Mal. \$ to \$A1
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1968: June	2.147†	1.000†	1.11	1.20	5.52	4.78	4.44	8.40	401.74	3.42
1969: June	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	5.53	4.80	4.45	8.40	399.07	3.40
Sept.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	6.16‡	4.77	4.41	8.40	397.73	3.40
Oct.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	6.21	4.79	4.11¶	8.40	398.61	3.40

* The rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

‡ The franc was devalued on 12th August, 1969.

¶ The deutsche mark was revalued on 25th October, 1969. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

51. Commonwealth Government: Finances

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
Item	July-October		Item	July-October	
	1968-69	1969-70		1968-69	1969-70
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Welfare and Health		
Customs Duty	122,522	141,586	Benefits—		
Excise Duty	289,889	305,224	Age and Invalid Pensions	183,667	206,479
Sales Tax	154,211	185,420	Child Endowment	54,984	80,820
Income Tax—			Unemployment and Sickness		
Individuals	399,744	508,477	Benefits	5,713	5,199
Dividend and Interest			Medical Benefits ¶	22,645	27,456
(With-holding) Taxes	10,386	14,229	Hospital Benefits ¶	26,226	36,117
Companies	26,756	30,707	Pharmaceutical Benefits ¶	38,929	45,557
Pay-roll Tax	67,551	74,855	Other	36,656	39,841
Estate Duty	21,494	23,214			
Gift Duty	3,351	3,241	Total, Social Welfare and Health		
			Benefits \$	368,819	441,469
Total Taxes	1,095,904	1,286,954	Defence Services	378,849	353,755
			To States—		
Other Revenue	100,202	113,742	General Purpose Grants	341,168	381,700
			Specific Purpose Grants and		
Total Revenue	1,196,106	1,400,696	Advances	113,046	121,096
			Advances for Works and		
Other Receipts and Financing			Housing Programmes || .. ..	216,031	228,745
Transactions—			Repatriation Services	99,023	94,628
National Debt Sinking Fund*	47,204	48,066	Debt Charges	59,807	60,500
Net Increase in Trust Fund			Departmental Running Expenses	138,316	148,507
Balances	6,682	5,439	Territories (excluding Papua and		
Net Borrowing†—			New Guinea)	22,418	26,290
Overseas	92,029	(—)42,776	External Economic Aid (including		
Australia: Treasury Bills ..	300,000	416,000	Papua and New Guinea)	44,215	50,771
Treasury Notes	71,770	76,129	Payments to Industry	38,644	48,017
Other Securities	171,131	157,945	Advances for Capital Purposes **—		
Use of Cash Balances	103,084	100,355	Post Office	29,091	14,151
Other Financing Transactions ‡ ..	25,876	18,059	Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric		
			Authority	9,900	11,300
			War Service Homes	17,000	23,753
			Government Airlines	6,631p	3,763p
			Other	1,575p	16,622p
			Capital Works and Services n.e.i..	53,778	59,317
			Other	75,571	95,529
Total Receipts	2,013,882	2,179,913	Total Payments	2,013,882	2,179,913

* Includes contributions by the States.

† Includes amounts raised on behalf of the States.

‡ Includes transactions with the International Monetary Fund.

¶ Includes payments for pensioners.

\$ Payments to the National Welfare Fund.

|| The Commonwealth arranges all borrowings by the States and makes monthly advances to the States based on the borrowing programme for the year.

** Excluding advances to the States.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-October		Item	July-October	
	1968-69	1969-70		1968-69	1969-70
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,		
General Purpose Grants ..	109,640	122,400	and Loan Management ..	54,170	58,150
Towards Interest on Debt ..	1,940	1,940	Less—Recoups from Other		
Special Drought Assistance ..	2,000	...	Activities	10,640	10,630
Taxes—			Net Debt Charges	43,530	47,520
Stamp and Probate Duty ..	38,940	55,450	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	23,860	24,820	Ordinary Departmental	171,700	187,140
Land, Mining, etc.	3,470	3,220	Business Undertakings—		
Services Rendered	9,450	11,250	Railways	68,970	72,880
Other	17,860	19,410	Omnibuses	10,560	11,110
			Harbour Services*	4,500	5,020
Total, Consolidated Revenue			Total Expenditure	299,260	323,670
Fund	207,160	238,490	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Net Expenditure on Works and		
Railways	79,740	83,580	Services	55,785	46,628
Omnibuses	9,370	10,510			
Harbour Services*	8,040	7,910			
Total Revenue	304,310	340,490			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats *	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight†	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124	84	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	109	125	79	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	104r	131p	72	96p	72p	73	123	117	102p
1968: June	98	109	126	73	92	62	65	120	119	101
July	96	107	127	73	95p	81	64	120	119	101p
August	96	107	128	73	95p	86	65	118	107	101p
September	98	107	128	73	95p	95	66	120	111	102p
October	102	106	134	73	95p	66	66	120	114	104p
November	104	107	130	72	95p	53	68	119	112	104p
December	100	105	127p	72	95p	54	70	121	112	102p
1969: January	100	103	127p	72	97p	69p	71	121	116	102p
February	100	103	129p	72	97p	65p	74	123	121	102p
March	98	102	128p	72	98p	66p	79	123	122	101p
April	98	101	130p	72	99p	75p	84	127	124	102p
May	98	102	136p	72	97p	79p	86	128	125	103p
June	96	101	144p	72	97p	78p	86	130	121	103p
July	92p	101	150p	72	99p	86p	86	134	119	102p
August	92p	99	148p	72	99p	107p	92	137	118	103p

* For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

† Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

54. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

Note. This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
1968: June	929.7	538.3	318.8	1,709.7	738.3	699.0
1968: September	907.6	549.7	335.3	2,038.6	754.3	715.3
October	880.4	533.8	326.7	1,890.6	725.9	683.6
November	898.4	560.5	329.2	1,947.0	743.5	704.7
December	952.1	594.6	369.5	1,956.9	783.7	742.6
1969: January	994.3	631.8	388.0	2,057.9	817.9	781.3
February	978.5	604.1	384.1	2,107.2	814.4	773.1
March	967.9	603.6	372.5	2,243.4	815.9	765.8
April	967.9	613.4	358.6	2,274.1	826.4	773.6
May	970.6	613.5	357.0	2,209.6	824.6	765.1
June	932.6	569.9	339.0	2,098.5	785.6	722.2
July	939.1	577.0	349.1	2,071.7	789.7	721.9
August	913.3	565.6	342.0	2,045.9	786.7	709.4
September	901.9	569.4	345.7	2,019.1	784.3	704.5
October	920.6	590.5	349.4	2,081.6	790.3	718.1

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

55. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Note. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials*	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Total, All Groups
Year: 1963-64	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	397	514	361	411	388
1968-69	407	537	370p	405	389
1968: July	394	524	364	425	397
August	395	525	363	412	390
September	397	528	364	407	387
October	400	532	367	401	385
November	403	533	368	396	383
December	402	533	367	396	383
1969: January	408	534	369	397	384
February	411	541	372	399	387
March	411	543	373	406	391
April	416	550	377	409	394
May	420	550	378	408	394
June	423	553	379	405	393
July	429	555	381	406	395
August	429	555	379p	405	393p
September	431p	557	379p	406p	394p

* Includes Oils, fats, and waxes, Textiles, Chemicals, and Rubber and hides in addition to groups shown.

56. Consumer Price Index

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1966-67 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1956: June Qr.	81.8	85.9	64.6	91.5	75.3	79.8	79.4
1957: June Qr.	81.5	88.8	68.1	97.0	83.7	83.4	81.9
1958: June Qr.	82.4	91.0	70.8	97.2	83.6	84.5	82.7
1959: June Qr.	82.9	90.7	72.7	97.4	83.9	85.0	84.2
1960: June Qr.	86.9	92.5	75.5	97.7	86.8	87.8	87.3
1961: June Qr.	91.5	93.9	79.8	100.2	87.7	90.5	90.1
1962: June Qr.	87.1	94.3	83.1	101.0	87.9	89.7	89.4
1963: June Qr.	88.0	94.7	86.2	100.5	89.2	90.8	90.0
1964: June Qr.	90.7	95.7	90.3	99.4	89.6	92.3	91.5
1965: June Qr.	96.3	97.2	93.1	98.8	93.3	95.6	95.2
Sept. Qr.	99.2	97.2	93.3	99.1	93.6	96.7	96.2
Dec. Qr.	99.4	97.4	94.6	99.5	96.8	97.8	97.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	98.4	97.7	95.4	99.0	97.6	97.8	97.6
June Qr.	98.3	98.6	97.7	99.7	97.7	98.3	98.4
Sept. Qr.	99.0	98.9	98.4	99.7	98.4	98.8	98.8
Dec. Qr.	99.9	99.8	99.3	99.8	100.4	99.9	99.7
1967: Mar. Qr.	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.4	100.1	100.1
June Qr.	101.2	101.1	102.3	100.5	100.8	101.1	101.3
Sept. Qr.	104.0	101.4	103.3	100.8	101.7	102.5	102.7
Dec. Qr.	103.5	102.1	104.5	100.9	103.1	102.9	103.0
1968: Mar. Qr.	103.8	102.4	105.1	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.4
June Qr.	104.1	102.9	107.0	102.1	103.8	104.0	104.2
Sept. Qr.	104.1	103.3	107.5	102.0	105.2	104.4	104.6
Dec. Qr.	104.4	104.0	110.0	102.3	108.7	105.9	105.7
1969: Mar. Qr.	105.0	104.4	111.2	103.3	109.8	106.7	106.4
June Qr.	105.9	105.0	113.3	104.3	110.2	107.6	107.2
Sept. Qr.	105.5	106.0	115.7	104.3	111.6	108.4	107.8

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June			28.30	21.20	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
					Aug.	30.30	22.75		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			1964: May	30.50	22.90		
May	28.50	21.35			June*	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Aug.	28.80	21.60							
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25							
May	29.90	22.40			1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	††	††
July			29.50	22.10					
Aug.	30.20	22.65			1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10		
Nov.	30.10	22.60			Oct.	35.85	27.45	††	††

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, \$38.25 from July, 1967, and \$39.60 from October, 1968.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

†† From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. The total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967 by \$1 per week, and by a further \$1.35 from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25th October, 1968.

58. Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Employees, N.S.W.

(Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates)

Note. The wage rates used in the series embrace a representative range of occupations, and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used are the minimum rates payable—i.e., the lowest rate payable for a particular occupation as prescribed in a representative award, determination, or agreement—for a full week's work, excluding overtime. (The term "minimum wage" has been used by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission since July, 1966 in a different sense—see Note †, Table 57.) The rural industries are excluded from the scope of the series. Figures for all periods from 1st July, 1968 are preliminary.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
1966: June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
1966: September	41.94	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08	43.27	30.02	31.52	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3
1967: March	42.83	44.08	30.39	32.01	151.7	156.1	152.7	160.8
June	42.87	44.14	30.65	32.13	151.8	156.3	154.0	161.4
September	43.90	45.20	31.69	33.29	155.4	160.0	159.2	167.2
December	43.97	45.35	31.69	33.29	155.7	160.6	159.2	167.2
1968: March	45.30	46.34	31.91	33.55	160.4	164.1	160.3	168.5
June	45.73	46.96	32.03	33.61	161.9	166.3	160.9	168.8
September	46.43	47.74	32.13	34.07	164.4	169.0	161.4	171.1
December	47.95	49.35	33.53	35.52	169.8	174.7	168.4	178.4
1969: March	48.38	49.90	34.80	36.78	171.3	176.7	174.8	184.7
June	48.44	50.08	34.81	36.95	171.5	177.3	174.9	185.6

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest issue	Month of issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
			\$	\$
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I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 60, 1969	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 60, 1969	Aug., 1969	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 60, 1969	Aug., 1969	0.20	0.25
IV. Social Condition	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.29
V. Finance and Local Government ..	No. 59, 1966	Apr., 1967	0.20	0.29
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.29
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
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Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1967-68	Dec., 1969	0.90	1.03
Factories	1966-67	Nov., 1969	1.25	1.42
Finance	1967-68	Aug., 1969	0.90	1.03
Local Government	1964	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Mining	1967	Aug., 1969	0.40	0.49
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Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1966-67	Aug., 1969	1.25	*
Social Condition	1965	Sept., 1968	1.25	1.42
Trade, Transport, and Communication ..	1965-66	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales ..	1969	Mar., 1969	0.20	0.29
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 352, June Qr., 1969	Dec., 1969	0.25†	0.34†
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